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BUILDING APPROVALS

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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SCOPE This bulletin shows the number and value of "New Dwellings", "Other New Buildings", and "Additions and Alterations", approved in South Australia from March 1961 to April 1963 and gives details of the type of dwellings approved in the Adelaide metropolitan area during the same period.

The statistics relate only to buildings as distinct from the construction of roads, bridges, railways, earth works, water storage, etc., and have been compiled from (a) particulars listed on returns from local government authorities of permits issued to private persons and organizations for building in areas subject to building control, (b) particulars, furnished on the same returns, of building known to be projected or to have been started in areas beyond such building control but within the general jurisdiction of such authorities, and (c) details of contracts let or expenditure authorized by governmental and semi-governmental authorities shown on returns furnished by these authorities. See also Note (e), Table 5.

DEFINITIONS

VALUE: The values shown represent the estimated cost when completed (excluding cost of land) of new buildings and of additions and alterations to existing buildings.

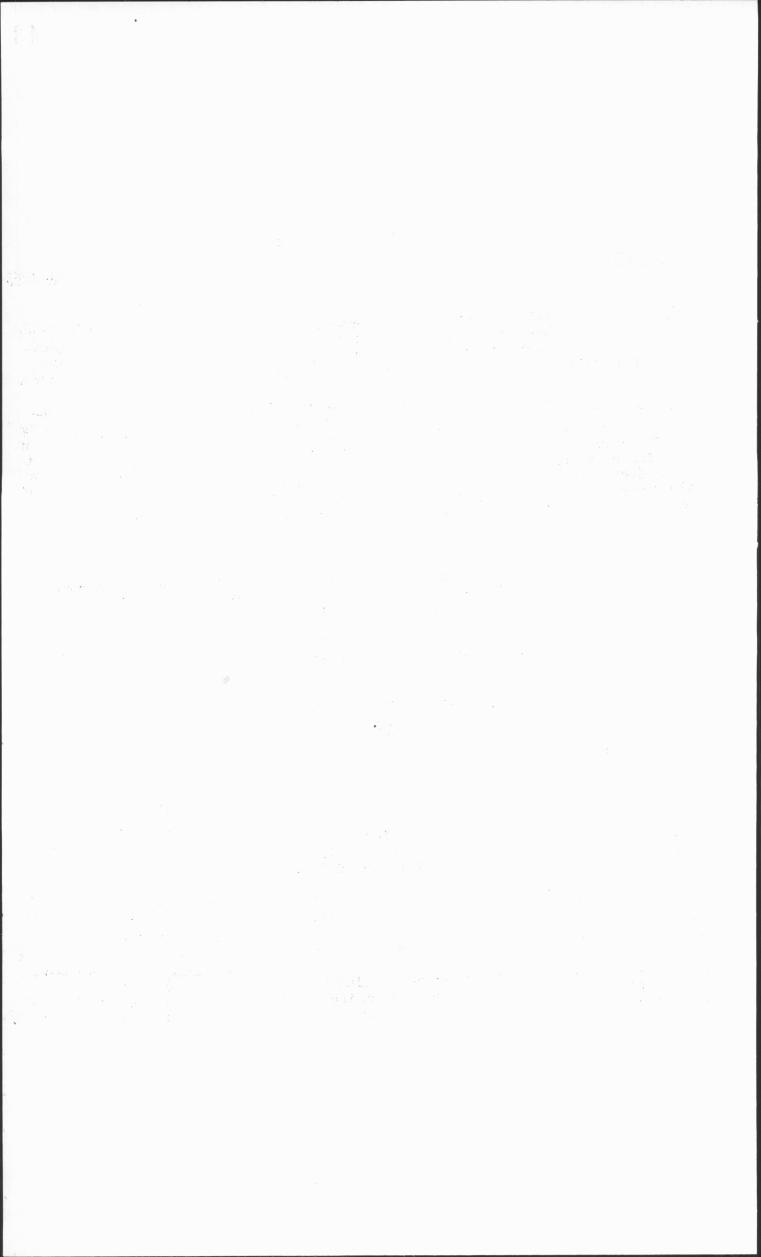
NEW BUILDINGS: Additions of £5,000 and over to existing buildings (other than houses) are regarded as "new" buildings and are included in the figures shown in Table 2.

PRIVATE and GOVERNMENT: Building is classified as "Private" or "Government" according to ownership, e.g. the majority of homes built by Government housing authorities are classified as "Government" even though some are intended to be sold on completion.

COMMENT

For purposes of comparison it should be borne in mind that the volume of building approvals is affected from month to month by the incidence of large projects such as blocks of flats, hospitals, multi-storey office buildings, etc., and also by the administrative arrangements of local government and semi-governmental authorities.

During the three months ended April 1963 the number of dwellings approved for private owners totalled 2,067, an increase of 395 on the figure of 1,672 for the previous three months and 204 more than the 1,863 approved during the three months ended April 1962; value of other new buildings approved (Private and Government combined) was £5,093,000, which was £780,000 more than for the previous three months but £1,096,000 less than for the corresponding three months ended April 1962; value of all building approved was £14,469,000 an increase of £2,797,000 on the figure for the previous three months but £215,000 less than for the three months ended April 1962.



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Month	Num Private	ber Govt.	(a) Total	Total Value (£'000)	Num Private	Govt.	(a) Total	Total Value
1961 - March April	213 219	53 -	266 219	919 825	360 363	311 28	671 391	2,102 1,399
May June July August September October November December	289 342 313 332 250 295 322 146	720 5 200	289 1,062 318 332 250 295 322 346	1,038 2,946 1,052 1,211 911 1,077 1,106 1,072	442 579 544 589 581 481 692 375	24 766 59 21 520 6 92 216	466 1,345 603 610 1,101 487 784 591	1,600 3,907 1,951 2,084 3,676 1,694 2,634 1,835
1962 - January February March April	333 320 322 350	2 - -	335 320 322 350	1,080 1,125 1,219 1,243	471 672 624 567	13 3 5 103	484 675 629 670	1,583 2,233 2,259 2,337
May June July August September October November December	375 342 415 417 338 345 358 197	608 - 10 950 - -	983 342 415 427 1,288 345 358 197	2,465 1,284 1,377 1,590 3,327 1,255 1,336 725	670 586 740 759 660 620 677 439	630 16 23 43 1,579 75 13	1,300 602 763 802 2,239 695 690 447	3,485 2,205 2,498 2,833 5,327 2,407 2,434 1,560
1963 - January February March April	363 306 387 402	- - 8	363 306 387 410	1,204 1,130 1,396 1,433	556 642 707 718	5 39 23 23	561 681 730 741	1,843 2,331 2,552 2,541

(a) Individual dwelling units - houses and flats combined.

TABLE 2 - OTHER NEW BUILDINGS APPROVED : VALUE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

	Met	ropolitan		Whole State				
Month	Private Government		Total	Private	Government	Total		
	£1000	€,000	£1000	€1000	€1000	£1000		
1961 - March	532	2,092	2,624	743	2,206	2,949		
April	285	192	477	356	355	7 1 1		
May June July August September October November December	1,673 1,971 197 564 635 243 775 383	703 816 300 1,621 290 857 1,244	2,376 2,787 497 2,185 925 1,100 2,019 524	2,381 2,221 274 690 751 342 869 454	1,184 1,336 872 2,081 542 1,061 2,551 876	3,565 3,557 1,146 2,771 1,293 1,403 3,420 1,330		
1962 - January	410	85	495	558	164	722		
February	499	427	926	2,741	691	3,432		
March	792	232	1,024	971	290	1,261		
April	934	331	1,265	1,070	426	1,496		
May	1,200	100	1,300	1,816	280	2,096		
June	413	340	753	626	788	1,414		
July	691	1,991	2,682	1,214	2,238	3,452		
August	563	134	697	810	466	1,276		
September	597	1,102	1,699	829	1,531	2,360		
October	1,270	1,840	3,110	1,706	2,150	3,856		
November	409	341	750	564	752	1,316		
December	602	110	712	794	338	1,132		
1963 - January	1,157	68	1,225	1,586	279	1,865		
February	1,018	96	1,114	1,152	249	1,401		
March	1,130	373	1,503	1,733	461	2,194		
April	406	564	970	571	927	1,498		

TABLE 3 - ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS APPROVED : VALUE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

	Met	ropolitan Area	L	Whole State				
Month	Private	Government	Total	Private	Government	Total		
	£1000	£1000	€1000	£1000	£1000	£1000		
1961 - March	370	2	372	477	39	516		
April	230		233	330	30	360		
May June July August September October November December	323 332 293 388 389 316 369 227	2 50 15 15 16 15 22	325 382 308 403 405 331 391 240	445 493 423 507 581 474 506 378	34 85 39 29 27 23 32 16	479 578 462 536 608 497 538 394		
1962 - January	276	18	294	369	44	413		
February	247	57	304	376	76	452		
March	456	40	496	586	80	666		
April	348	32	380	485	63	548		
May June July August September October November December	686	71	757	838	122	960		
	341	42	383	493	59	552		
	370	49	419	507	66	573		
	347	20	367	502	36	538		
	475	20	495	632	53	685		
	362	56	418	499	98	597		
	356	34	390	502	106	608		
	255	34	289	365	60	425		
1963 - January	313	9	322	440	49	489		
February	335	35	370	473	104	577		
March	467	120	587	659	166	825		
April	351	28	379	477	73	550		

TABLE 4 - ALL BUILDING APPROVED : VALUE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Month	M	etropolitan Ar	rea	Whole State				
	Private	Government	Total	Private	Government	Total		
	€1000	€1000	£1000	£1000	€,000	€1000		
1961 - March	1,710	2,205	3,915	2,535	3,032	5,567		
April	1,340	195	1,535	1,992	478	2,470		
May June July August September October November December	3,034 3,533 1,522 2,163 1,935 1,636 2,250 1,142	705 2,582 335 1,636 306 872 1,266 694	3,739 6,115 1,857 3,799 2,241 2,508 3,516 1,836	4,356 4,766 2,472 3,223 3,347 2,495 3,644 2,058	1,288 3,276 1,087 2,168 2,230 1,099 2,948 1,501	5,644 8,042 3,559 5,391 5,577 3,594 6,592 3,559		
1962 - January	1,759	110	1,869	2,443	275	2,718		
February	1,871	484	2,355	5,340	777	6,117		
March	2,467	272	2,739	3,802	384	4,186		
April	2,525	363	2,888	3,504	877	4,381		
May June July August September October November December	3,176	1,346	4,522	4,912	1,629	6,541		
	2,038	382	2,420	3,271	900	4,171		
	2,438	2,040	4,478	4,146	2,377	6,523		
	2,418	236	2,654	3,968	679	4,647		
	2,258	3,263	5,521	3,676	4,696	8,372		
	2,887	1,896	4,783	4,390	2,470	6,860		
	2,101	375	2,476	3,458	900	4,358		
	1,582	144	1,726	2,671	446	3,117		
1963 - January	2,674	77	2,751	3,854	343	4,197		
February	2,483	131	2,614	3,826	483	4,309		
March	2,993	493	3,486	4,879	692	5,57		
April	2,180	602	2,782	3,500	1,089	4,589		

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TABLE 5 - DWELLINGS APPROVED: TYPE, METROPOLITAN AREA, ADELAIDE.

	Flats (a)			Maisonettes & Attached Cottages		Houses (b)					
Month	Separate Buildings	Dwelling Units	Value	Dwelling Units	Values	Brick & Stone (c)		Fibro-Cement		Other (d)	
	Number	Number	£:000	Number	£1000	Number	€1000	Number	£1000	Number	€100
1961 - March April	3 8	8 31	17 67	96 32	210 76	191 187	774 757	1 0 8	25 20		_
May June July (e) August September October November December	10 18 17 11 12 7 8	41 62 68 46 41 41 32	98 141 113 122 93 85 66 34	90 254 10 - - 2 54 -	208 575 25 - - 5 137	213 257 233 282 202 248 233 126	861 1,042 896 1,078 797 978 896 487	11 4 7 4 7 4 3 203	30 12 18 11 21 9 7 551	-	-
1962 - January February March April	10 9 6 15	67 30 24 35	179 62 55 72	44 - - 6	81 - - 18	220 287 296 307	810 1,055 1,158 1,149	4 3 2 2	10 8 6 4	- - -	
May June July August September October November December	11 8 14 11 15 16 9	43 26 82 68 59 55 40 40	93 66 197 217 126 139 112 91	620 22 43 6 - 2 -	1,200 65 86 14 - 7 - 16	318 291 288 351 1,228 287 317 151	1,166 1,147 1,088 1,353 3,198 1,106 1,221 618	2 3 2 1 1 1	6 7 6 6 3 3 3	- - - - - -	-
1963 - January February March April	18 12 18 20	78 27 63 85	159 62 133 164	- - 6 6	- 13 21	284 278 318 318	1,042 1,064 1,250 1,244	1 1 - 1	3 4 - 4	-	-

⁽a) Includes "Home Units". (b) According to material of outer walls. (c) Includes also Brick Veneer, Concrete, and Composite.

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⁽d) Mainly weatherboard. (e) Prior to July 1961 the information shown in this table was compiled solely from returns from local Government authorities and included permits granted for the construction of houses etc. for Governmental Housing authorities. From July 1961 compilation has been as indicated in paragraph 1 on page 1 of this bulletin.